

Recently, I was recognized by [Environment Connecticut](#) as one of their [Congressional Environmental Champions](#) for having a perfect pro-environment voting record. My fellow members of the Connecticut Congressional delegation also joined me in receiving a 100% score on the organization's 2009 environmental scorecard-the only congressional delegation of any of the states to have all members accomplish this honor.

I am proud to be a member of numerous committees and organizations dedicated to our environment, including the [Select Committee for Energy Independence and Global Warming](#) and the House Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Caucus.

Whether its championing investments in clean energy technology and fuel cell transit buses that will decrease emissions, global warming and our dependency on foreign oil or supporting the preservation of our natural resources and open land, I have and will continue to support legislation and measures that will best serve our environment and our nation's economic future.

Here is a list of my recent environmental legislative accomplishments:

- Secured \$7 million in Recovery Act funding for the purchase of diesel-electric hybrid transit buses and to provide stationary fuel cells to power CTTransit's bus maintenance and storage facilities.
- Supported a bill that provides 1.4 million dollars in federal funding to conserve 73 acres of land in East Granby, Granby, and neighboring towns and protect the legacy of Tulmeadow Farm.
- Submitted an amendment to the Energy and Water Appropriations Bill to include \$45 million in additional dollars to support the development of Hydrogen and fuel cell technologies.
- Voted in favor of the 21st Century Green High-Performing Public School Facilities Act that will provide over \$6 billion in federal funds to upgrade school buildings to make them more energy

efficient and more reliant on renewable sources of energy.